

CLAIMS

1. A food processing device comprising a flat working surface having means for processing a foodstuff integrated therewith; means for adjusting the processing means; the working surface having a pair of opposed downwardly extending side walls, each side wall having a plurality of vertical recesses located in a facing relationship, the recesses positioned to fit over and engage a rim of a cooking utensil such that processed foodstuff is received in the utensil.

2. The food processing device of claim 2 wherein the processing means comprising at least one slicing blade.

3. The food processing device of claim 1 wherein the processing means comprise a plurality of slicing blades.

4. The food processing device of claim 1 wherein the processing means comprise a plurality of vertical blades and at least one horizontal blade.

5. The food processing device of claim 1 wherein each sidewall comprises an upper leg hinged at one end to a first end of the working surface, a lower leg hinged to a second end of the upper leg, the lower leg foldable onto the upper leg and the upper leg foldable beneath a side edge of the working surface.

6. The food processing device of claim 1 wherein the processing means comprises at least one food grating surface.

7. The food processing device of claim 1 further comprising a removable auxiliary blade for horizontally slicing the foodstuff.

8. The food processing device of claim 1 wherein from 2 to 20 vertical recesses are

disposed along each side wall.

9. The food processing device of claim 4 wherein the horizontal letting blade is removable, the blade being flat.

5 10. The food processing device of claim 4 wherein the horizontal cutting blade is removable and the blade is wavy.

11. Th food processing device of claim 1 further comprising a pair of longitudinal parallel guide ribs located on opposite side of the working surface, the guide ribs being higher than the working surface, at a height corresponding to at least the height of the means for processing the foodstuff.

10 12. The food processing device claim 7 wherein the auxiliary blade is flat.

13. The food processing device of claim 7 wherein the auxiliary blade is wavy.

14. A holder for foodstuffs for use with a food processing device comprising a body portion having forward and rearward arched openings, a plurality of fixed prongs extending downwardly from the body portion, a reciprocally movable wall disposed within the body portion and received by and sliding along the prongs, biasing means for biasing the movable wall in a downward direction, the movable wall having a vertically extending plunger integral therewith, the plunger extending upwards through a handle located on a top surface of the body portion when the movable wall is in an upper position.

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15. The holder of claim 14 wherein the handle is a pillar extending upwardly from the body portion.

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16. The holder of claim 14 wherein the biasing means is a spring.